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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)

Division of Developmental Disabilities



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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Mission

To administer publically funded support for citizens of Georgia who have a developmental/intellectual disability to participate fully in their own communities

Vision

To ensure person-centered planning, policy & program development and community inclusion activities



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTRAL OFFICE

- Is coordinating with the Regional Offices and DAS to ensure MFP is utilized to facilitate transitions involving individuals with Developmental Disability Waivers transitioning out of Residential Institutions.
- Is continuing efforts to educate the Regional Community PLAs to maximize utilization of the MFP process, services, and coordination of services for individuals transitioning out of the Nursing Homes.



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTRAL OFFICE

- Is working with DBHDD Regional Offices, Providers, and the ADA Settlement Agreement Independent Reviewer to enhance quality of care and services provided to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Georgia.



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TRANSITIONS

- Current transition focus is individuals at Southwestern State Hospital in Thomasville and Craig Nursing Center at Central State Hospital in Milledgeville.
- Transitions Resumed in September 2013, following the suspension of transitions in May 2013 to allow for focused work on transition planning and monitoring.
- Enhanced transition and training protocols have been developed and are being implemented.



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